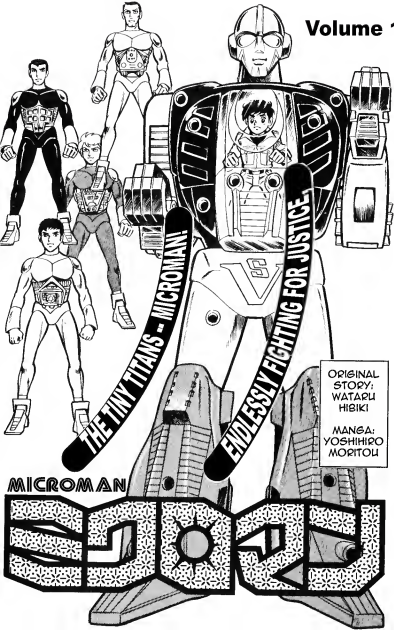


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# MICROMAN

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MICROMAN

# SCORPION

## CHAPTER 1: THE INVINCIBLE MICRO-BASE

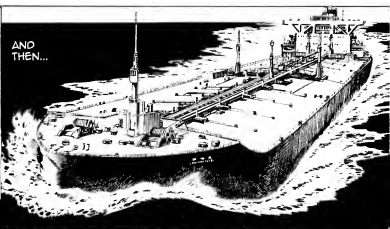
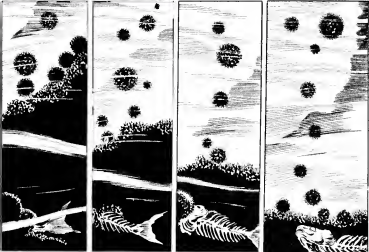






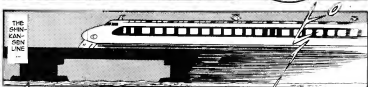
THE  
PACIFIC  
OCEAN...

STAGNANT  
TOXIC  
SLUDGE  
HAS  
SEEPED  
DEEPLY  
INTO ITS  
SEABED,  
SLOWLY  
CHURNED  
BY THE  
TIDE...

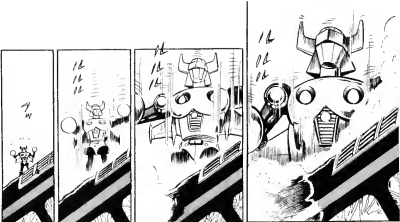










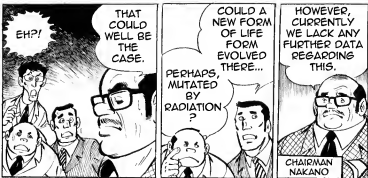




WE'VE  
FOUND  
NONE.

ONLY THAT  
THIS REGION  
IS KNOWN TO  
BE SATURATED  
WITH TOXIC  
SLUDGE.

SLUDGE?!



EH?!

THAT  
COULD  
WELL BE  
THE  
CASE.

COULD A  
NEW FORM  
OF LIFE  
FORM  
EVOLVED  
THERE...

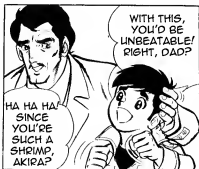
PERHAPS,  
MUTATED  
BY  
RADIATION  
?

HOWEVER,  
CURRENTLY  
WE LACK ANY  
FURTHER DATA  
REGARDING  
THIS.

CHAIRMAN  
NAKANO



THE  
HOME  
OF  
DOCTOR  
KATAGAI



KATAGAI,  
LET'S CUT  
TO THE  
CHASE.

CHAIRMAN  
NAKANO!

DEAR, WE  
HAVE  
COMPANY  
...

I NEED  
YOUR HELP  
IN SOLVING  
THESE  
MYSTERIOUS  
INCIDENTS.

I HEARD  
THAT A  
TANKER  
WAS LOST,  
SUNK AT  
SEA...

WE NEED  
TO TALK  
PRIVATELY  
IN HERE.

AKIRA, GO  
OUTSIDE  
AND PLAY.

YEAH,  
YEAH!

HM  
?

NICE  
PITCHING!

AND I  
CAN'T DO  
A THING  
ABOUT IT!



TSK!



WHAT THE? IT LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING'S INSIDE IT.



OKAY, THEN!



NOW...YOUR FATHER HAS HIS HANDS FULL,

AND NEEDS TO LEAVE ON BUSINESS.

DARN! BO-RING ...!

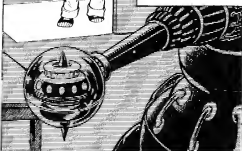


THAT'S A CRYSTAL,

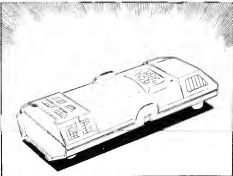
BUT I'M NOT SURE I'VE EVER SEEN THE LIKE OF IT BEFORE.



WHAT A HARD PRISM!











A MICRO-  
WORLD?!

LONG AGO,  
30,000 LIGHT-  
YEARS DISTANT  
FROM YOUR  
PLANET EARTH,  
THERE WAS ONCE  
A MICRO-WORLD.

WE ONCE LIVED  
THERE IN PEACE  
AND PROSPERITY,  
IN A WORLD OF  
ADVANCED  
SCIENCE.

A GREAT  
COMET  
COLLIDED  
WITH OUR  
MICRO-  
WORLD  
AND  
MADE IT  
EXPLODE.

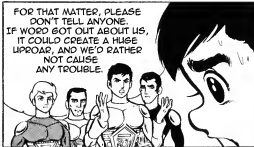
BUT  
ONE  
DAY,  
IN A  
FLASH,

THE  
EXPLOSION  
SEALED  
THOSE  
CAPSULES  
IN CRYSTAL  
AND FLUNG  
THEM INTO  
SPACE.

ONLY A  
FEW  
MICROMEN  
WERE ABLE  
TO ESCAPE  
IN CAPSULES.

FOR THAT MATTER, PLEASE  
DON'T TELL ANYONE.  
IF WORD GOT OUT ABOUT US,  
IT COULD CREATE A HUGE  
UPROAR, AND WE'D RATHER  
NOT CAUSE  
ANY TROUBLE.

AT LONG LAST, WE  
FINALLY REACHED  
EARTH...BUT IF YOU  
HADN'T MELTED THOSE  
CRYSTALS, WE'D HAVE  
NEVER GOTTEN OUT!



THIS IS  
MY  
ROOM.

YOU CAN  
HIDE IN  
HERE IF  
YOU LIKE.



THANK  
YOU!

OKAY, I  
PROMISE!



DID I  
DROP  
THEM  
...?

HUH?  
THEY'RE  
GONE!



HA HA HA! WE CAN MOVE  
MORE QUICKLY THAN THE  
HUMAN EYE CAN FOLLOW.  
IT'S ONE OF OUR  
MANY SPECIAL POWERS!

N-  
NO WAY!

HUH?  
WHEN  
DID  
YOU...

OVER  
HERE!  
OVER  
HERE!

THIS IS  
NO TIME  
FOR PLAYING  
WITH DOLLS!

AHHH  
!!

AKIRA!  
THERE'S  
BEEN BIG  
TROUBLE!

WHAA  
!

WE NEED  
TO GO  
RIGHT NOW!  
I'LL EXPLAIN  
IN THE CAR  
...!

PHEW  
!

LET'S  
GO  
CHECK  
IT OUT!

IT LOOKS  
LIKE  
SOMETHING  
IS UP...



THE BUILDING  
YOUR FATHER  
WAS  
INVESTIGATING  
MAY BE  
COLLAPSING!

WHAT  
?!



THE  
BUILDING'S  
COMING  
APART!

HURRY,  
GET OUT  
OF  
HERE!









QUICKLY  
NOW!  
TRUST US,  
AND KEEP  
GOING!

Y-YEAH  
...

AAAHH...?!

WAAAHH  
...



AKIRA,  
YOU GET  
A TIGHT  
HOLD OF  
THE GIRL!

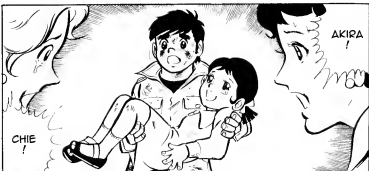
DAMN!  
WE'RE  
BOXED IN!

THE  
CABLES  
ARE  
GIVING  
OUT!

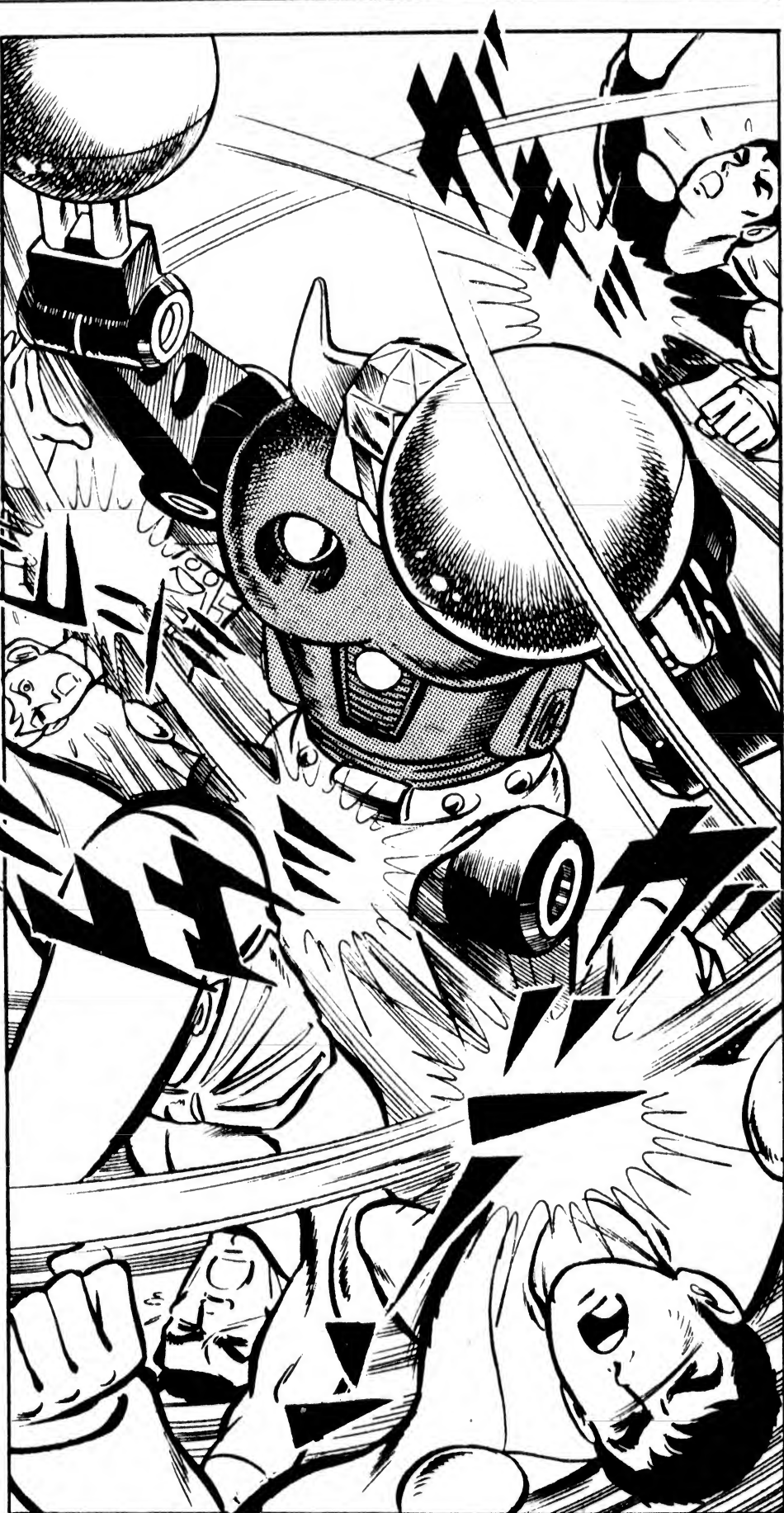
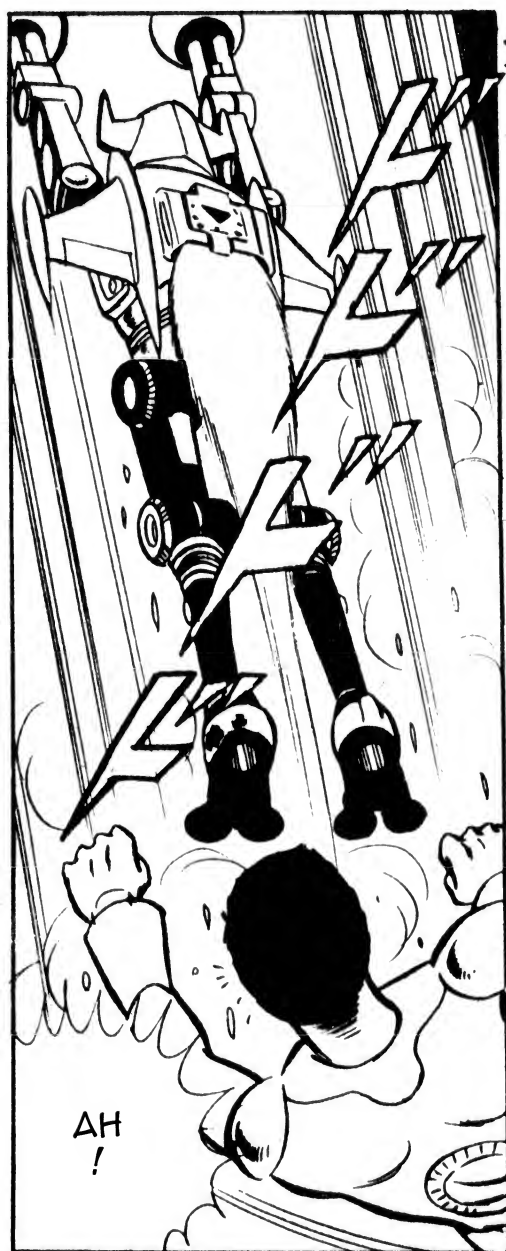
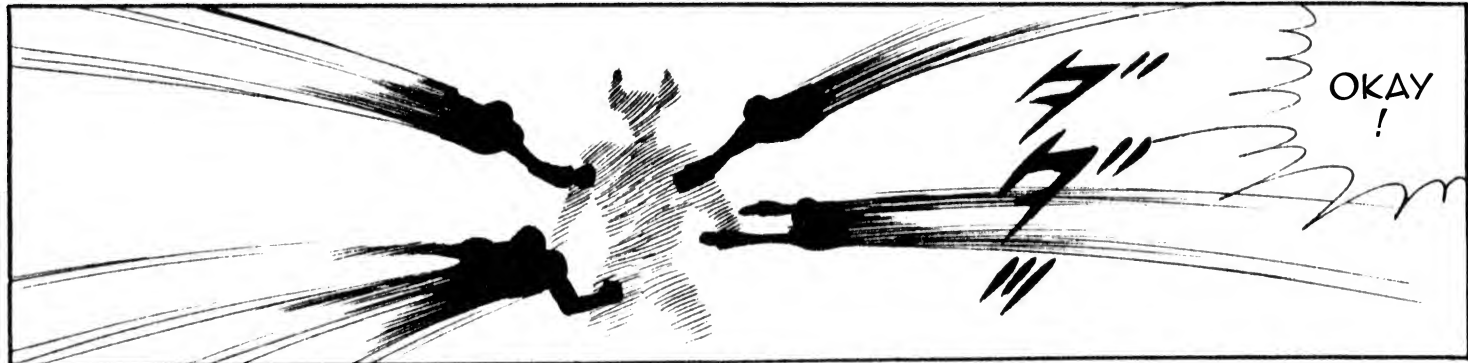
WAAA!

LET'S  
GO!











TH-THAT  
WAS  
...



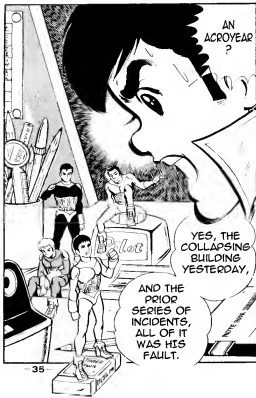
HA HA  
HA HA!  
SO THAT  
CAUGHT  
YOUR  
ATTENTION  
!?



THE  
ACROYEAR  
CAME TO  
EARTH, JUST  
LIKE US...

HE'S  
ANOTHER  
MICRO-  
WORLDER.

BUT OVER  
TENS OF  
THOUSANDS  
OF YEARS  
ON THE  
SEABED HE  
BECAME  
ALTERED...

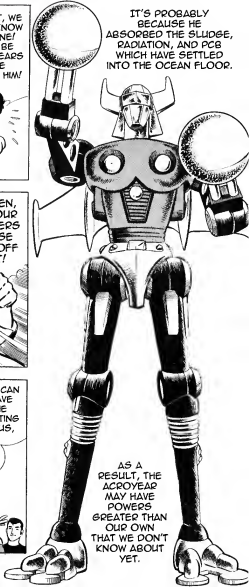


AN  
ACROYEAR  
?

YES, THE  
COLLAPSING  
BUILDING  
YESTERDAY,

AND THE  
PRIOR  
SERIES OF  
INCIDENTS,  
ALL OF IT  
WAS HIS  
FAULT.





ALTHOUGH  
IT'S ALL IN  
MY TOYS!

I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT  
YOU'LL USE  
IT FOR, BUT I  
HAVE THAT  
KIND OF  
STUFF RIGHT  
HERE...

I THINK  
YOU'LL BE  
ABLE TO  
FIGHT ALL  
OUT...

A BASE FROM  
WHICH TO FIGHT  
THE ACROYEAR!

BASE  
?

ALSO WE NEED A  
BASE WHERE WE  
CAN GATHER MORE  
MICRO-WORLERS.

OH! THIS  
IS MORE  
THAN  
ENOUGH!

WE CAN USE  
THE OUTER  
SHELL OF  
THIS TELE-  
VISION TO  
CONSTRUCT  
OUR BASE!

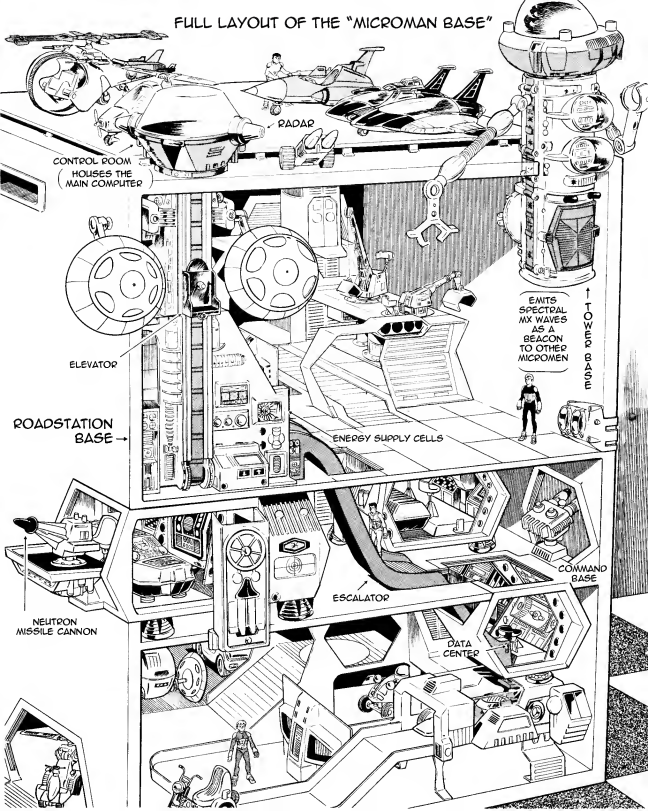
STARTING  
THAT DAY,  
THE MICROMEN  
USED THEIR  
SPECIAL  
ABILITIES  
AND ALIEN  
TECHNOLOGY  
TO  
CONSTRUCT  
THEIR BASE,  
AND AKIRA  
CONTINUED TO  
SUPPLY THEM  
WITH MORE  
MATERIALS...

YEAH, LET'S  
GET STARTED.  
WITH THIS,  
WE'LL BE  
UNBEATABLE  
!

ANYTHING  
YOU DON'T  
NEED OR  
WANT WILL  
DO!

OKAY! IN  
THAT CASE,  
I'LL TRY AND  
FIND MORE  
STUFF!

# FULL LAYOUT OF THE "MICROMAN BASE"



# FULL LAYOUT OF THE "MICROMAN BASE"

RADAR

CONTROL ROOM  
(HOUSES THE  
MAIN COMPUTER)

↑ TOWER BASE  
EMITS  
SPECTRAL  
MX WAVES  
AS A  
BEACON  
TO OTHER  
MICROMEN

ELEVATOR

ROADSTATION  
BASE →

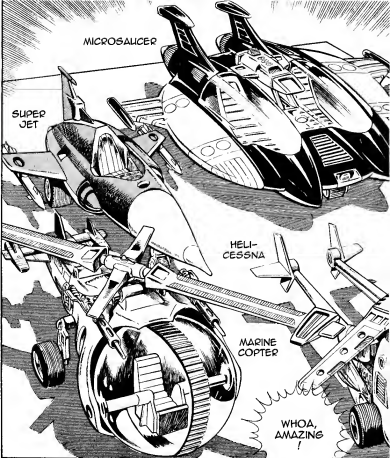
ENERGY SUPPLY CELLS

COMMAND  
BASE

ESCALATOR

DATA  
CENTER

NEUTRON  
MISSILE CANNON





BUT WE  
SHOULDN'T  
GO THAT  
FAR!



WITH OUR FOUR  
COMBINED  
POWERS,  
WE COULD  
MAKE YOU A  
MICROMAN!

RE-  
REALLY  
?!



...RIGHT NOW IF  
SOMEONE TOLD  
EARTH PEOPLE  
THE TRUTH, NO  
ONE WOULD  
EVER BELIEVE  
THEM.

BUT IF YOU  
THINK ABOUT  
THINGS ON  
EARTH LIKE  
THIS...



SO THAT'S  
WHY I THINK I  
COULD FIGHT  
AS A  
MICROMAN!

AND AN EARTH  
KID LIKE ME  
WOULDN'T GET A  
SECOND  
GLANCE--

THEY'D JUST  
SAY THAT I  
READ TOO  
MUCH  
MANGA!



I  
OBJECT!

JACK!



I DO  
CONCUR.

ME  
TOO  
~!

HMM. I DON'T  
SEE ANYTHING  
WRONG WITH  
WHAT AKIRA  
SAID.

PLEASE,  
LET ME  
BECOME A  
MICROMAN  
...!

B-BUT IF  
THAT  
HAPPENED, I  
WOULD FIGHT  
ON AS A  
MICROMAN!

BUT IF WE  
LOST JUST  
ONE OF US  
FOUR, WE  
WOULD NEVER  
BE ABLE TO  
TURN HIM  
BACK.

SURE, WE  
COULD EASILY  
MAKE AKIRA  
A MICROMAN,  
IF IT WERE  
JUST THAT...





HUH ?

I GIVE  
IN TO  
YOUR  
RESOLVE.

BESIDES, I  
DON'T WANT  
TO GET EVEN  
WETTER  
THAN THIS...



EVEN IF YOU  
BECAME A  
MICROMAN, WE  
DON'T HAVE  
ANYTHING YOU  
COULD PILOT.

BETTER  
LET IT GO,  
AKIRA.

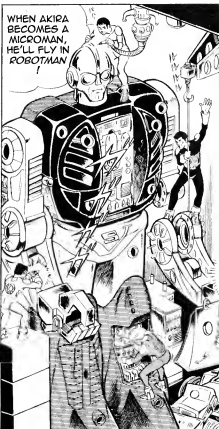


WHAT DO YOU  
MEAN? WE CAN  
BUILD HIM  
SOMETHING  
THAT HE  
COULD FLY!



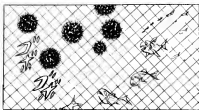
WAY TO  
GO,  
AKIRA!

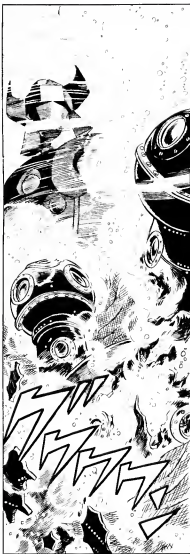
REALLY  
?!





COME TO THINK OF  
IT, DAD'S EXPEDITION  
SHOULD BE  
REACHING THE  
UNDERSEA COLONY  
ABOUT NOW...







WHAT?  
THE  
EXPEDITION  
SHIP  
...?!



RIGHT  
!

ALL RIGHT,  
WE'LL CHECK  
IT OUT  
TOGETHER  
!

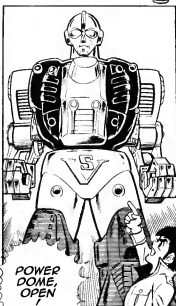
AKIRA,  
GET  
READY...



TH-THEN  
DAD IS...



MICRO  
BREAST-  
PLATES,  
FIRE  
!

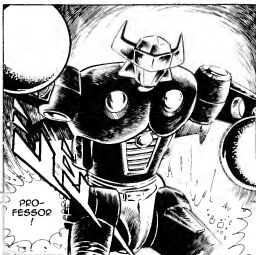
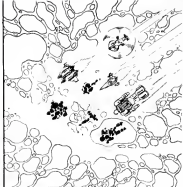


POWER  
DOME,  
OPEN



OKAY,  
SWEEP THE  
AREA FOR  
THE ENEMY

WE'RE  
TOO  
LATE...



PRO-  
FESSOR  
!

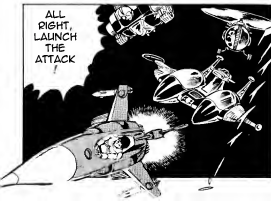
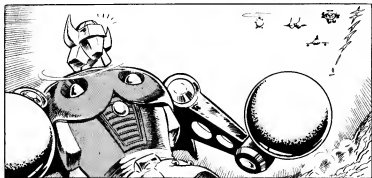


DAD  
...

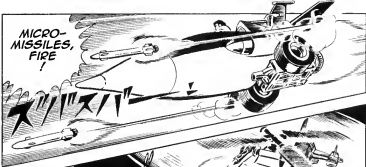
HURRY,  
HURRY!

HIDE  
BEHIND  
THAT  
CLIFF!





MICRO-  
MISSILES,  
FIRE  
!



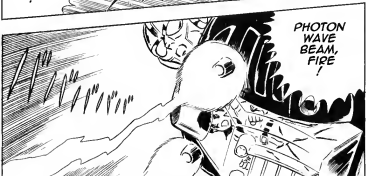
BEAM-  
GUN,  
FIRE  
!



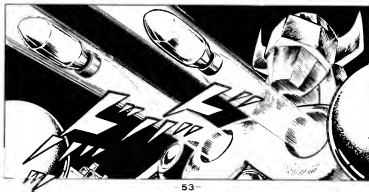
ROCKET  
SHELL,  
FIRE  
!



PHOTON  
WAVE  
BEAM,  
FIRE  
!



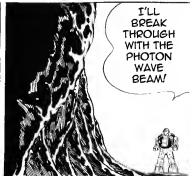








FIRE!



I'LL  
BREAK  
THROUGH  
WITH THE  
PHOTON  
WAVE  
BEAM!



OH  
NO  
YOU  
DON'T  
...!



BARRIER  
GROOVE!



DAMN!

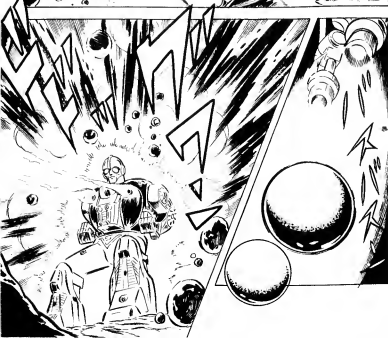


GRR!



YOU  
BUZZING  
GNAT!

OKAY,  
NOW!





YOU  
MISERABLE  
INSECT!

I'LL  
SEND  
YOU TO  
HELL!



JUST A  
BIT MORE  
AND  
WE'LL  
REACH MY  
DAD!

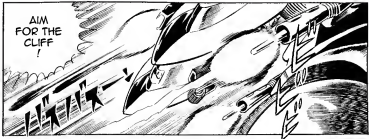
ROBOT-  
MAN,  
HANG  
IN  
THERE  
!



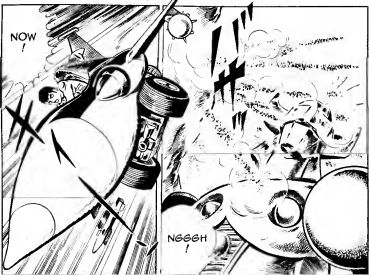
OH NO!  
THAT JUST  
USED UP  
THE LAST  
OF THE  
BARRIER  
!



AIM  
FOR THE  
CLIFF  
!



NOW  
!

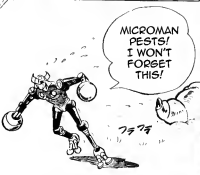




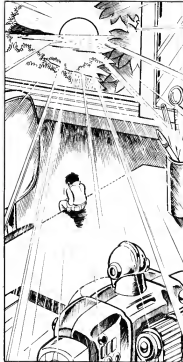
AHH  
?!

EAT  
THIS,  
ACRO-  
YEAR  
...!









PROFESSOR,  
THERE'S NO  
SIGN OF THE  
MONSTER...

I-I CAN'T  
BELIEVE  
IT...

JUST WHO  
FREED US  
FROM THAT  
SOLID WALL  
OF ROCK...?



HEY,  
BUCK  
UP  
!



ROBOTMAN,  
I'VE LOST A  
DEAR  
FRIEND...



AH!

NO NEED  
TO BE SO  
UPSET...

I'VE BEEN  
RESURRECTED  
AS A SUPER  
MICROMAN.

MY BODY'S  
MECHANICAL,  
BUT MY SOUL  
IS DEFINITELY  
STILL JACK'S!

AKIRA, FROM  
NOW ON,  
LET'S  
USE OUR  
POWERS TO  
FIGHT THE  
ACROYEAR  
TOGETHER!

JA...  
JACK  
?



TRANSLATION: SPIRITED BOYS OF MICROMAN CLUB  
MICROMANCLUB.TUMBLR.COM

SCANS: JACK SZWERSOLD

IF YOU ENJOYED THIS TRANSLATION, PLEASE CONSIDER  
BUYING THE OFFICIAL JAPANESE DIGITAL EDITION.  
MORE DETAILS AVAILABLE AT MICROMAN CLUB.

TRANSLATION NOTES:

SOUND EFFECTS LEFT UNTRANSLATED TO PRESERVE ORIGINAL  
ARTWORK (MOST ARE VISUALLY AND CONTEXTUALLY OBVIOUS).

"BARRIER GROOVE" WAS ORIGINALLY "BARRIER GRIS" IN THE  
MANGA AND "BARRIER GRUB" IN THE TOY PACKAGING. NO  
ONE IN THE MICROMAN TOY COLLECTOR COMMUNITY IS CERTAIN  
ABOUT THE CORRECT INTERPRETATION AND IT'S BELIEVED TO BE  
EITHER A NONSENSE WORD OR A TYPO.

ROBOTMAN DOES HAVE A SET OF GROOVES ON HIS CHEST  
WHERE THE BARRIER EMITTERS ARE PLACED UPON, SO WE  
WENT WITH THAT.

MICROMAN (THE WORLD'S FIRST 10CM / 3.75 INCH ACTION  
FIGURE SERIES) WAS FIRST IMPORTED TO THE WEST UNDER THE  
NAME "MICRONAUTS" IN 1976, TWO YEARS AFTER ITS DEBUT IN  
JAPAN. MICRONAUTS RAN UNTIL 1980, WITH A MARVEL COMIC TIE-  
IN THAT LASTED UNTIL 1985. THE ORIGINAL JAPANESE TOYLINE  
LASTED FOR TEN YEARS WITH A REBOOT IN 1981. THE LATER PART  
OF THE SERIES WENT THROUGH MANY CHANGES AND RESULTED IN  
THE GENESIS OF MOST OF THE ROBOT TOYS THAT WOULD LATER  
GET REBRANDED AS THE TRANSFORMERS. MICROMAN WOULD  
GET REVIVED AGAIN IN THE LATE 1990S, WITH NEW TOYS (AND  
REPLICAS FOR COLLECTORS), AN ANIME ADAPTATION, AND MORE.  
MORE INFO AT MICROFOREVER.COM AND INNERSPACEONLINE.COM

SOME MICROMAN TOYS IN THIS CHAPTER WERE RENAMED IN  
THE MICRONAUTS BRAND (THOUGH NOT ALL WERE INCLUDED IN THE  
WESTERN RELEASE, AND SOME WERE ALTERED). SOME EXAMPLES:

ROBOTMAN > BIOTRON  
SUPER MICROMAN > SPACE GLIDER  
SUPER JET > PHOTON SLED  
ACROYEAR > ACROYEAR II  
JOHN/JACK/GEORGE/JESSE > TIME TRAVELERS  
MARINE COPTER > HYDROCOPTER

